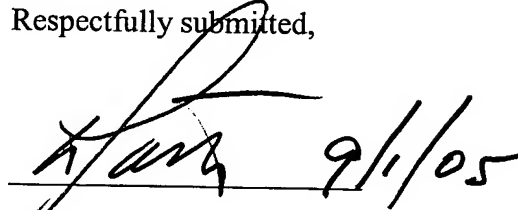


REMARKS

Claim 27 has been amended in response to the Examiner's section 112 rejection contained in the May 3, 2005 Office Action (paragraph 5).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Loewenstein', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date '9/1/05' is handwritten.

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